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Felon in Possession of a Firearm
Sentenced to Over 21 Years without Parole

SAVANNAH: Edmund A. Booth, Jr., United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, announced today that **KEVIN LEROY GREEN** was sentenced in U.S. District Court in Savannah by Chief U.S. District Judge William T. Moore, Jr. to 262 months in federal prison and five years of supervised release. GREEN, age 38, was convicted by a federal court jury of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, as an armed career criminal, after a jury trial on July 16, 2007.

This prosecution resulted from an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in conjunction with the Garden City Police Department, after police responded to a 911 call that a man was brandishing a firearm on Fourth Street in Garden City on December 14th, 2006.

Booth commented that the armed career criminal statute provides for enhanced sentencing of felons in possession of firearms who have previously been convicted on three or more occasions of crimes of violence or drug trafficking. Booth also noted that there is no parole in the federal system. After serving the 262 month sentence, Green will face five years of supervised release.

The United States was represented by Assistant United States Attorneys Cameron Heaps Ippolito and Jason M. Tate.

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